

(FOR THE CANDIDATES ADMITTED

23UHY613

DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 ONLY)

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N.G.M. COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS): POLLACHI

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2026

B.A HISTORY

MAXIMUM MARKS: 75

SEMESTER-VI

TIME: 3 HOURS

PART - III

23UHY613 – HISTORY OF KONGU COUNTRY

SECTION – A

(10 X 1 = 10 MARKS)

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

(K1)

1. The Kongu region lies mainly between_____
 - a) Cauvery and Vaigai
 - b) Bhavani and Cauvery
 - c) Palar and Pennar
 - d) Vaigai and Tamiraparani
2. Zamindari system was introduced by_____
 - a) Cholas
 - b) Pandyas
 - c) Mughals
 - d) British
3. Clan identity in Kongu society was known as_____
 - a) Kudi
 - b) Sabha
 - c) Sangam
 - d) Matha
4. Kongu region came under direct British control after_____
 - a) Battle of Plassey
 - b) Fall of Tipu Sultan
 - c) Revolt of 1857
 - d) Vellore Mutiny
5. G.D. Naidu promoted_____
 - a) Import dependence
 - b) Indigenous technology
 - c) colonial education
 - d) Feudal economy

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING IN ONE (OR) TWO SENTENCES

(K2)

6. What is the significance of burial practices in Megalithic society?
7. Who were the Velirs during the Sangam Age?
8. Mention two major occupations of the people of Kongu region.
9. Name one major industry that developed in Kongu during the modern period.
10. Why was G.D. Naidu called the “Edison of India”?

SECTION – B

(5 X 5 = 25 MARKS)

ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. (K3)

11.
 - a) Discuss the main features of Neolithic culture in Kongu Country.
 - (OR)
 - b) Explain the Megalithic burial practices found in Kongu region.
12.
 - a) Give an account of the rule of Kongu Cholas and their contributions.
 - (OR)
 - b) Discuss the Poligar system and its significance in Kongu Country.

(CONTD 2)

13. a) Explain the emergence and growth of Kongu society.
(OR)
b) Write an account of religious beliefs in Kongu Country.
14. a) Point out the participation of Kongu region in the Indian freedom movement.
(OR)
b) Explain the growth of agriculture during the British period in Kongu.
15. a) Write a short note on Avinashilingam Chettiar and his educational contributions.
(OR)
b) Elucidate the contributions of G.D. Naidu to industrial development in Kongu.

SECTION – C**(5 X 8 = 40 MARKS)****ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b) IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.(K4 (Or) K5)**

16. a) Assess the geographical features of Kongu region and its their historical significance.
(OR)
b) Examine the importance of archaeological sources for studying the history of Kongu Country.
17. a) Describe the administration and importance of the Cheras in the Kongu region.
(OR)
b) Explain the Zamindari system and its impact on the agrarian society of Kongu.
18. a) Analyse the economic life of the people of Kongu region.
(OR)
b) Describe the salient features of tribal culture in Kongu Country.
19. a) Critically examine the origin and growth of labour and agrarian movements in Kongu Country.
(OR)
b) Assess the impact of Hyder Ali and Tipu Sultan in the Kongu region.
20. a) Examine the historical importance of Vincent Swamikannu Pillai.
(OR)
b) Write an essay on the role of N. Mahalingam in promoting education and industry.

Ethical paper